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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM AMBASSADOR ORTIZ

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW), GJ

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO GRENADA

1. DURING THE CONVERSATIONS FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF MY CREDENTIALS IN GRENADA I WAS MADE AWARE OF THE UNHAPPINESS OF GRENADIAN LEADERS THAT YOUR SCHEDULE DID NOT INCLUDE THAT COUNTRY. THEY NOTED THAT GRENADA WAS THE ONLY INDEPENDENT CARIBBEAN COUNTRY NOT ON YOUR ITINERARY. I BELIEVE I WAS ABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY SUCH A STOP WAS NOT POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, THE EXISTENCE OF THESE FEELINGS IMPELS ME TO RECOMMEND THAT YOU SEND A MESSAGE TO GRENADA PREFERABLY DIRECTLY FROM YOUR AIRCRAFT BUT OTHERWISE AND, PROBABLY FOR BACK-UP PURPOSES, ALSO, THROUGH OUR FACILITIES. WE ARE BOTH AWARE THAT GRENADA DOES HAVE A VOTE AND SOME SMALL EFFORT ON OUR PART MIGHT HELP CALM CHOPPY WATERS.

2. I WOULD RECOMMEND A MESSAGE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES BE SENT TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE DR. SIR ERIC GAIRY, PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF GRENADA.
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DEA MR. PRIME MINISTER:

AS MY WIFE AND I OVERFLY YOUR BEAUTIFUL ISLAND COUNTRY, WE JOIN IN SENDING YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF GRENADA WHO HAVE ALWAYS BEEN STAUNCH FRIENDS OF MY COUNTRY OUR WARMEST AND MOST CORDIAL GREETINGS. WE REGRET EXCEEDINGLY

THAT TECHNICAL CONSTRAINTS AND THE PRESSURES OF TIME MAKE
IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO VISIT IN PERSON AN ADMIRABLE
PEOPLE WITH WHOM WE HAVE SO MANY STRONG TIES.
NEVERTHELESS YOU MAY BE SURE WE VISIT YOU IN SPIRIT.
SIGNED AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ANDREW YOUNG
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